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1. DANISH FONMIN K.B. ANDERSEN HAS LENGTHY ARTICLE IN JULY 1
ISSUE OF AKTURELT, OFFICIAL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY ORGAN, ON
SIGNIFICANCE OF NIXON-BREZHNEV SUMMIT AS LEAD-IN TO CSCE.
HE BEGINS BY QUOTING BREZHNEV THAT COLD WAR HAS ENDED BUT
CAUTIONS THAT DANES CANNOT ABANDON THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE FOR
THEIR NATIONAL ANDREGIONAL SECURITY.

2. QUOTE: THE END OF THE COL WAR NEITHER MEANS IMMEDIATE OPEN
BORDERS, IDEOLOGICAL DISARMAMENT NOR THE LIKE. DIFFERENT POLITICAL
AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS WILL CONTINUALLY EXIST, AND THERE WILL STILL BE
TENSION, PARTLY SERIOUS, BETWEEN THEM, BUT, WE HOPE, TENSION
WHICH CAN BE SOLVED POLITICALLY, AND NOT MILITARILY.
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE END OF THE COL WAR IS THE RESULT OF A
MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO STRONGEST POWERS OF THE WORLD, AND
IT WILL HOPEFULLY COMMUNICATE ITSELF TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.
BUT STEPS TOWARDS PEACE ARE NOT MANIFEST ALL OVER THE WORLD.
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IN OUR GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH THE BREZHNEV STATEMENT AND
RECOGNITION THAT IT WAS PRESIDENT NIXON WHO "BROKE THE ICE", BY

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HIS TRIPS TO MOSCOW AND PEKING, WE SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT "HOT AREAS" STILL EXIST. IN THE MIDDLE EAST, INSTABILITY PREVAILS NOW FOR SEVEN YEARS AND THERE ARE UNFORTUNATELY NO INDICATIONS OF QUICK CLARIFICATION.
THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT HAS JUST BEEN THROUGH A WAR, THE EFFECTS OF WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS OF HUMANITARIAN CHARACTER, ARE FAR FROM OVERCOME. IT MUST BE HOPED THAT THE MILITARY PART OF THE INDOCHINA WAR HAS REACHED A FINAL END. WE CANNOT BE COMPLETELY SURE. PORTUGAL STILL BELIEVES IT CAN CONTINUE THE COLONIAL POLICY OF EARLIER DAYS, IN AFRICA, WITHOUT LEARNING FROM THE BITTER EXPERIENCES OF OTHER COLONIAL POWERS, IN TIME. THE GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR STATES IS NOT DECLINING - WITH ALL THE RESULTING DANGERS FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD DEVELOPMENT.

3. " ..... THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BE SATISFIED THAT WE START THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE ON TUESDAY, IN HELSINKI -- THE CONFERENCE WHICH WITHIN ITS FIELD IS TO CONTRIBUTE TO CONTINUED RELAXATION, PAVING THE WAY FOR OPEN AND PEACEFUL BORDERS. END QUOTE.
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